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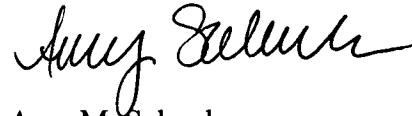
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Other references were cited in a counterpart foreign application, Japanese Application No. 2003-171434. A copy of the Japanese Office Action dated June 18, 2006, is attached for the Examiner's information.

English language abstracts of the non-English language references are also submitted herewith.

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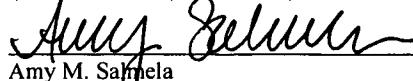
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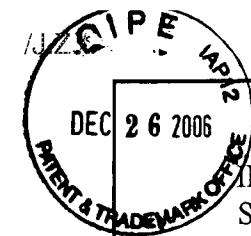
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